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THE MAYFLOWER COMPACT

In the Name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign Lord, King James, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, etc.

Having undertaken, for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith and honor of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God, and one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the Colony: unto which we promise all due submission and obedience.

In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape Cod the 11 of November, in the year of the reign of our sovereign Lord, King James of England, France and Ireland the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fifty-fourth. Ano. Dom. 1620.

‡John Carver,
‡*William Bradford,
‡*Edward Winslow,
‡*William Brewster,
‡*Isaac Allerton,
‡*Myles Standish,
*John Alden,
*Samuel Fuller,
‡†Christopher Martin,
‡†*William Mullins,
‡†*William White,
*Richard Warren,
*John Howland,
‡*Stephen Hopkins,
‡†Edward Tilly,
‡†*John Tilly,
*Francis Cooke,
†*Thomas Rogers,
‡†Thomas Tinker,
‡†John Rigdale,
‡†*Edward Fuller,
‡†John Turner,
‡*Francis Eaton,
‡†*James Chilton,
†John Crackston,
‡*John Billington,
†Moses Fletcher,
†John Goodman,
†*Degory Priest,
†Thomas Williams,
Gilbert Winslow,
†Edmond Margeson,
*Peter Brown,
†Richard Britteridge,
*George Soule,
†Richard Clarke,
Richard Gardiner,
†John Allerton,
†Thomas English,
*Edward Doty,
Edward Leister.

(Note: November 21st. of our Calendar is the same as November 11th. of the Old Style Calendar.)

* Has descendants now living.
‡ Brought wife.
† Died first winter.

EDWARD WINSLOW
(1595 - 1655)

Third Signer of the *Mayflower Compact*

July, 1621:

" . . . it was thought meete to send some abroad to see their new freind Massasoyet, and to bestow upon him some gratuitie to bind him the faster unto them; as also that hearby they might veiw the countrie, and see in what maner he lived, what strength he had aboute him . . . So the .2. of July they sente Mr. Edward Winslow and Mr. Hopkins, with the fore said Squanto for ther guid . . . "

Bradford "Of Plimoth Plantation"
(Commonwealth of Mass. ed. p. 219)

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WINSLOW FAMILY SURNAMES
THREE GENERATIONS

BROOKS (BROOK)
BURTON
CORWIN
WALCOT (WALCOTT, WOLCOTT)
WINSLOW

EDWARD WINSLOW

Edward Winslow, born at Droitwich, Worcestershire, England, 19 Oct. 1595. Died at sea, 8 May 1655. He was Governor of the Plymouth Colony in 1633, 1636 and 1644. He was the son of Edward and Magdalene (Ollyver or Oliver) Winslow. In 1617 he joined John Robinson's congregation at Leyden.

On 16 May 1618, he married Elizabeth Barker at Leyden. His vocation was printing, and he may have been employed by William Brewster.

He sailed on the *Speedwell,* transferring to the *Mayflower.* He took with him two servants, George Soule and Elias Story, and purchased £60 stock in the venture.

He was one of the party who, in the frail shallop, made the adventurous exploration of the coastline in the winter of 1620. He was chosen envoy to meet Massasoit in 1621 and made the Colonists' first treaty with the Indians. In a visit to Massasoit's home he is believed to have saved Massasoit's life. He was second only to Capt. Myles Standish in his importance in dealing with the Indians.

His first wife died early in 1621 and on 12 May 1621, he married Susanna (Fuller) White, sister of Edward and Samuel Fuller and widow of William White. This was the first marriage at Plymouth.

In 1622 Edward Winslow sent back to England via the *Fortune* four narratives of explorations and negotiations with the Indians. Bradford also sent a narrative of the voyage and the first year of the Colony. Bradford's report was kept by the captain of a French privateer which captured the *Fortune,* but Winslow's narratives arrived safely in London and were published by George Morton in 1622.

In the latter part of 1623 he went back to England, returning to Plymouth in March 1624, bringing with him "three heifers and a bull, the first of any cattle of that kind in the land." In 1624 he became one of the five Assistants and returned again to England to negotiate with the

Merchants. That same year he published a report of the year 1621-3, "Good News from New England, or a True Relation of Things Very Remarkable at the Plantation of Plymouth in New England."

In London he defended the Pilgrims from the contentions of John Oldham and John Lyford; as a result he was able to borrow money and purchase supplies.

In 1627 Winslow was one of those who assumed the Colony's debt in return for trading concessions granted in Maine, at Cape Ann, Buzzards Bay and subsequently on the Connecticut River. In 1629 he superseded Isaac Allerton as the Colony's agent and made several more trips to England. He was Assistant nearly every year from 1624 to 1646. He aided in organizing the New England Confederation and was representative from Plymouth.

In 1646 Winthrop induced him to return to England to defend the Massachusetts Bay Colony against charges of Samuel Gorton. Winslow's report, "Hypocrisie Unmasked" was in reply to Gorton's "Simplicities Defense Against Seven-Headed Policy." In 1649 he published "The Glorious Progress of the Gospel Among the Indians of New England" which resulted in the founding of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, in New England.

In 1636/7 he moved to Green Harbor and built a handsome residence there. In all the initial labors for establishing the Colony, the nucleus of a great nation, he was very active and influential. Possessing a sound and well-disciplined mind, pious heart and happy address, he was eminently useful in mitigating the sufferings and promoting the welfare of the Pilgrims.

Edward Winslow's portrait in the gallery of Pilgrim Hall, in Plymouth, is the only authentic portrait of any of the *Mayflower* passengers.

Edward[1] Winslow, b. 19 Oct. 1595, at Droitwich, Eng.; d. 8 May 1655, at sea, in the West Indies; m. (1) 1618, at Leyden, Elizabeth Barker, b. ——; d. 24 Mar. 1621, at Plymouth; m. (2) 12 May 1621, at Plymouth, Susanna (Fuller) White, b. ——; d. bef. 1675.

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Children of Edward[1] WINSLOW and Susanna (Fuller) White:

1. Edward[2] b. bef. 22 May 1627; d. y.

2. John[2] b. bef. 22 May 1627; d. y.

*3. Josiah[2] b. c. 1628; d. 18 Dec. 1680, at Marshfield; m. ——, Penelope Pelham, b. c. 1630; d. 7 Dec. 1703, at Marshfield.

*4. Elizabeth[2] b. ——; d. ——; m. (1) bef. 1656, Robert BROOKS, b. ——; d. ——; m. (2) 22 Sep. 1669, George CORWIN, b. ——; d. 3 Jan. 1684/5, at Salem.

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Children of Josiah[2] WINSLOW and Penelope Pelham:

1. ——[3] (dau.) b. 13 Mar. 1658, at Marshfield; d. 15 Mar. 1658, at Marshfield.

*2. Elizabeth[3] b. 8 Apr. 1664, at Marshfield; d. 11 July 1735, at Pembroke; m. 4 Sep. 1684, at Marshfield, Stephen BURTON, b. ——; d. 22 July 1693, at Bristol, R. I.

3. Edward[3] b. 14 May 1667, at Marshfield; d. y.

*4. Isaac[3] b. c. 1671; d. 14 Dec. 1738, at Marshfield; m. 11 July 1700, at Boston, Sarah Wensley, b. 11 Aug. 1673, at Boston; d. 16 Dec. 1753, at Marshfield.

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Child of Elizabeth[2] Winslow and Robert BROOKS:

1. John[3] b. c. 1656; d. 25 Dec. 1687, at Charlestown.

Children of Elizabeth[2] Winslow and George CORWIN:

*2. Penelope[3] b. 7 Aug. 1670, at Salem; d. 28 Dec. 1690, at Salem; m. 19 Feb. 1686, at Salem, Josiah WALCOT, b. ——; d. ——. He m. (2) 6 May 1694, Mary Freake, b. ——; d. ——.

3. Susanna[3] b. 10 Dec. 1672, at Salem; d. ——; m. (1) 29 Nov. 1694, at Salem, Edward Lyde, b. ——; d. ——; m. (2) ——, Benjamin Wadsworth, b. ——; d. ——.

Stephen Hopkins m Elizabeth Fisher

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